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SUBJ: EXPORT OFFER BY WARREN-TEED PHARMACEUTICALS

REF: STATE 018553, JANUARY 28, 1975

1. LOCAL PHARMACEUTICAL IMPORTERS REPORT THAT ALL DRUGS MUST BE APPROVED BY SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT ACCORDING TO PROCEDURE EXPLAINED BELOW BEFORE FIRMS ALLOWED IMPORT PRODUCTS. FIRMS INDICATED THAT IF TIME CONSUMING PROCESS FULFILLED AND DRUGS APPROVED THEY WOULD CONSIDER DRUGS AND COMPARE PRICES WITH OTHER APPROVED SUPPLIERS BUT DID NOT EVIDENCE ANY GREAT INTEREST.

2. ACCORDING TO SENEGALESE LAW, DECREE NUMBER 65-33 OF MAY 19, 1965 MODIFIED FEBRUARY 14, 1967, FOLLOWING STEPS SHOULD BE RIGOROUSLY FOLLOWED BY ALL MANUFACTURERS/EXPORTERS OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS TO SENEGAL IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ENTRY VISA FOR SUCH PRODUCTS, EVEN THOUGH SIMILAR PRODUCTS ARE BEING NOW COMMERCIALIZED.

3. REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED IN QUADRUPLETCATE TO MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH OR TO COMMISSION NATIONALE DE VISAS, INSPECTION DES PHARMACIES, 153, RUE BLANCHOT, DAKAR, SENEGAL. SAMPLES OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS FOR APPRAISAL SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE REQUEST, WITH ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION, NAME AND ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURER, NAME OF PRODUCT, COMPOSITION UNCLASSIFIED

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OF PRODUCT, CIF PRICES, ETC.

4. FOR EACH PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT DUTY VISA ENTRY OF CFA 50,000 (\$240) SHOULD BE PAID WITH EACH DOSSIER SENT TO ABOVE ADDRESS. TO EACH DOSSIER THERE SHOULD BE ATTACHED FOUR COPIES OF US CLINICAL OR LABORATORY EXPERT APPRAISAL OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONCERNED AND FOUR COPIES OF US PHARMACOLOGICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL EXPERT APPRAISAL. PRICE OF PRODUCTS SHOULD BE INDICATED FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES.

5. WHEN ENTRY VISA OR AUTHORIZATION IS GRANTED BY MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMISSION NATIONALE DE VISAS, THE INSPECTION DES PHARMACIES THEN MAKES OFFERS TO INTERESTED LOCAL IMPORTERS OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS.

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